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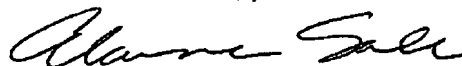
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed August 1, 2007, please find enclosed a replacement page 2 of the Preliminary Amendment, including a copy of the amended paragraph with markings, as requested.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me.



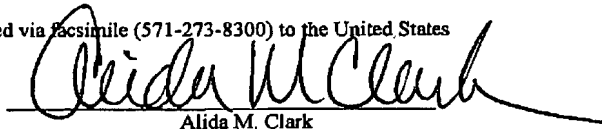
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